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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ON AMERICAN BANKER'S ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS AUGUST 14, 2000 MOTION

(Issued August 18, 2000)

On August 14, 2000, American Banker's Association and National Association of Presort Mailers (ABA&NAPM) filed a motion to clarify Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116, and to allow revision or extension of previously filed supplemental testimony by August 23, 2000.¹

Clarification of Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116. Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116, issued August 11, 2000, grants the Major Mailers Association's motion to compel update information to library references LR-I-137, LR-I-146, LR-I-147, LR-I-160, and LR-I-162. ABA&NAPM requests the Commission to confirm that the update of LR-I-162 should include, inter alia, an update of Appendix I to Postal Service witness Miller's testimony.

LR-I-162 includes the "electronic" version of Appendix I to witness Miller's testimony. Thus, the update of LR-I-162 should include an update to the electronic version of Appendix I. The Postal Service concurs that a version of this Appendix will

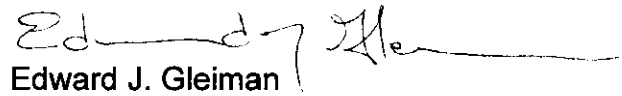
¹ American Banker's Association and National Association of Presort Mailers Motion to Clarify Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116 and to Allow ABA&NAPM to Comment by August 23, 2000 Upon the Postal Service Response to Such Ruling (filed August 14, 2000).

be included with the update.² Although it may be helpful, and may alleviate a possible source of future confusion, the Postal Service has not been required to update the "hard copy" version of Appendix I that is attached to witness Miller's testimony.

Time to revise or extend testimony. ABA&NAPM requests until August 23, 2000, to revise or extend its previously filed testimony for the purpose of responding to the Postal Service update information filed in response to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116. Major Mailers Association previously was allowed until this date to incorporate Postal Service update information into its testimony. The Postal Service does not oppose the ABA&NAPM motion to revise or extend. The ABA&NAPM motion to revise or extend its previously filed testimony is granted.

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1. Library reference LR-I-162 should include an update to the electronic version of Appendix I to witness Miller's testimony.
2. The ABA&NAPM motion for time to revise or extend its previously filed testimony for the purpose of responding to the Postal Service update filed in response to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116 is granted. Revised or extended testimony shall be filed by close of business on August 23, 2000.


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Presiding Officer

² Response of the United States Postal Service to ABA&NAPM Motion Seeking Clarification of Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116 (filed August 17, 2000).